

**BUDGET Meeting  
November 2, 2022**

*The Butler Township Board of Commissioners held a budget meeting on November 2, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at the Butler Township Municipal Building, 290 S. Duffy Road, Butler, PA 16001. The following Commissioners were present: Pres. Dave Zarnick, Vice-Pres. Sam Zurzolo , Commis. Joseph A. Wiest, Commis. Jim Lokhaiser and Commis. Ed Natali. Pres. Zarnick called the meeting to order followed by a moment of silence followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.*

*Also present were Manager Tom Knights, Dir. of Finance Cheryl McNeill, Zoning Officer Hines, Chief of Police John Hays, Dir. of Public Works Dave Meeder, and Dir. of Emergency Services Scott Frederick*

*Ryan Saeler from Butler Radio Group was also in attendance.*

*Pres. Zarnick stated that the purpose of this meeting is to review the tentative budget and have the department heads present their budget requests.*

*Dir. of Finance Cheryl McNeill gave an overview of line item changes in the proposed budget and discussed the communications line item revision*

*Zoning Officer Hines reviewed the Zoning requests and justifications*

*Chief Hays reviewed the Police Department requests and justifications.*

*Dir. of Public Works Dave Meeder reviewed requests for the Road Department, Buildings and Grounds, road resurfacing projects and bulk road salt estimate purchase*

*Dir. of Emergency Services Scott Frederick reviewed requests*

*Manager Knights presented the Administration Department requests and highlighted 2023 tentative projects along with an overview of initiatives contained in the proposed budget*

*Mark Krenitzky, 139 Winterwood Drive – commented on the budget meeting and recognized the Commissioners for keeping costs in Butler Township low*

*Questions were taken from the media*

*Motion by Pres. Zarnick to adjourn at 7:40 p.m., seconded by Commis. Zurzolo and carried unanimously*

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